

# EL RIO

Community School



VIA EMAIL TO [REDACTED]

May 26, 2020

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
  
RE: **Response to CPRA Request (ERCS.2020.05.14.a)**

Dear [REDACTED]

El Rio Community School received your "CPRA request (ERCS.2020.05.14.a)" on May 14, 2020, in which you asked for copies of the following:

1. Ledgers or bank statements showing all transactions both debits and credits showing dates, amounts, and all parties. I don't need both and if you have sufficiently detailed ledgers there's no need to redact and produce bank statements.
2. If El Rio employs any consultants, all communications both email and other, between El Rio and said consultants.
3. All emails in any folder of any account used by Ms. Chau to conduct ERCS business including but not limited to:
  - a. elriocommunityschool@gmail.com
  - b. katie.chau@ileadexploration.org
  - c. friendsofelrio@gmail.com
4. All records not already requested that relate to or even mention Robert Kennedy Elementary School or co-location either with or without the hyphen.

Request #3 is very broad. A request that is so open-ended that it amounts to asking for all of our files is not reasonable. These new requests also overlap with your previous requests because we already gave you some of El Rio's bank statements and emails in February, yet you're asking for them again. If you are looking for something specific, please let me know.

As we've explained to you numerous times, El Rio's charter term has not started, the school has not opened, El Rio has no employees on payroll, and we are all going through a global pandemic due to COVID-19. We will do our best to provide these documents but it will likely take months because everything must also be reviewed first. We estimate we can start sending you documents by July 31, 2020. Documents that have confidential or private information, such as attorney-client privileged communications, student information, and personnel information, will not be produced or will be redacted.

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Before we could even respond to this, El Rio received two other very broad Public Records Act requests from you. We'll respond to those separately, but taken together, the requests seem to ask for every single El Rio record under the sun, including non-public records. Based on our understanding of the law, this kind of request for everything is unreasonable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katie Chau'.

Katie Sobczak Chau  
Lead Petitioner and Future Educational Director  
El Rio Community School